

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Stock show at Caledonia, August 29th.

The dogs running on the streets are a nuisance.

They tell us there is going to be a wedding soon.

Guess we never will have a genuine circus in Ironton again.

Time to be getting the books and slates together, boys and girls.

Labor day ball and supper at Graniteville, Monday, September 7th.

The home-grown cantaloupe is much better than the imported article.

The band boys made \$18 at their ice cream social last Thursday evening.

Whitworth & Hill are buying and shipping considerable live stock these days.

The ice cream social on Carver Creek last Saturday night is pronounced a success.

A. M. Madigan was confined to his room several days of the past week, but is better now.

The prospects of the Hollins college for the ensuing year are said to be most encouraging.

A fair crowd attended the fish fry Tuesday. The managers tell us that they "broke even" on the affair.

How delightful was the rain and cooler weather of last week after the sweltering heat that had preceded!

The Brown Medicine Show on the lot in front of Henry Adolph's jewelry store every night this week. Good show. See it.

Bismarck's saloon goes out of business this week. Then the most accessible saloons to Ironton county will be those in De Soto.

The "leaves" are trying to get another game of ball with the "fats," but the latter are inclined to rest on the laurels already won.

Ironton and Irontale played ball here Sunday. The home team badly worsted the visitors, the score being Ironton 26, Irontale 4.

B. C. Fitts last week sold his farm, near the Shut-In, to Mr. Andrews, who has been living on the rifle range for several years past.

Everybody seems to be sorry that Rev. Mr. Stowell is going to leave us. He will carry the best wishes of all for success in his new field.

We understand that a medicine show that has been in Bismarck for a week or more will be here in a few days. P. S.—It is here!

Mrs. Ida Benson of Annapolis was here recently arranging for the enrollment of her son in the Moot-hart Business College, Sept. 1.

Four teachers took the examinations last week. Three of the number expect to teach in Madison county and their papers were sent there to be graded.

There is and has been all summer, a wonderful amount of passenger traffic to and from the valley. We are told that ticket sales far exceed all previous records.

The Third Section of the "Gleaners" will serve Home-Made Ice-Cream, Sherbet and Cake on the Presbyterian Church lawn, Thursday, August 27th, afternoon and evening.

The colored folk will give a grand picnic at Goulding's Park, Ironton, Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. A good programme will be provided. See bills for particulars.

Mrs. Ang. Trauernicht underwent a serious surgical operation at her home in De Soto last week. The lady's many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Claude Marshall of Poplar Bluff visited his parents in Ironton several days of last week. Claude was on his way home from Chicago, New York and the eastern ports. He had a most delightful trip.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church Sunday at the usual hours. Plans are being made for a Special Musical Service on the night of the first Sunday in September. If they are successful, due notice will be given next week.

Miss Grace Orrick leaves St. Louis Friday night for Briggs, Texas, where she has a position as trimmer the ensuing season. Miss Orrick is becoming a skilled trimmer and has many friends here who wish her success.

The new Catholic church at Arcadia is a handsome and imposing structure. There is probably nothing to equal it in Southeast Missouri. The work of finishing the interior will probably be completed in a couple of months.

To Mrs. Ann Logan of Bellevue the REGISTER is indebted for three of the largest and finest tomatoes we have seen for many days. They weighed a pound each and were smooth and elegant. Mrs. Logan tells us they were grown from seed she saved from tomatoes of last year. They certainly were exceptionally fine.

W. G. Whitworth returned last Tuesday from a three months' stay in Globe, Arizona. Will reports business exceedingly dull in the far west. Says conditions do not in any way compare with what they were a couple of years ago.

Our good friend and former fellow citizen, Hayes Malugen, writes us that he is now located at Poplar Bluff, having recently removed there from Doniphan. Here's health and prosperity to you and yours, in your new home, Hays!

The fifth annual reunion of the Pilot Knob Memorial Association will be held in old Fort Davidson, Pilot Knob, September 26th, 27th and 28th, 1908. The 3d M. S. M. Cavalry will have a grand rally and reunion at the same time and place.

Gus Nolde, of St. Louis, last week purchased from Benhard Zahn, what is known as the Jones farm, a mile south of Arcadia. The price paid was \$2700. There are about 100 acres in the tract of land. Mr. Nolde expects to make a chicken farm out of the place.

County Court will meet Friday to try the case of Mrs. Stella Bradley for insanity. The defendant lives near Des Arc. A few days ago she went to the public school house, frightened the teacher and children, and broke up that day's school. Then she was taken in charge.

Do those parties who amuse themselves shooting "bull-bats" or whip-poor-wills, know they transgress the law with each shot they fire at these harmless, inoffensive birds? Being insectivorous, the law protects them. And, anyway, gentlemen, the taking of life for mere "sport" is damnable.

Because of the fact that a picnic is to be given at Des Arc on September 5th, the date of the sale of the personal property of the late Jno. Crowley has been changed from September 5th to Tuesday, September 8th. Those interested will note the change. The sale takes place Tuesday, September 8th.

The editor has received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, of Bonne Terre, Mo., of the wedding of their daughter, Mayme Bell, and Mr. Arthur Warren Prince, Wednesday, August 19, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will be at home, Jackson, Tennessee, after September 15th. Valley friends wish them much happiness.

"To prevent salt in saltcellars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice," says Woman's Home Companion for September. "This will not come through the holes in the cover of the saltcellars, but will break the jumps of salt and gather the moisture; thus the salt is always dry and fine."

E. E. Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bollinger, of Sabula, who has been away from the county for several years, was an Ironton visitor Tuesday. Something over a year ago Ed. graduated in law from Tulane University and located at Slidell—about twenty miles from New Orleans—for the practice of his profession. We are glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Frank Stuart, who lives near Burgundy in the west end of the county, was brought to Ironton last Tuesday on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill. Henry Henderson is the prosecuting witness and alleges that Stuart tried to shoot him from ambush a couple of months ago. Stuart waived examination and the case will come up at the October term of circuit court.

There was a large number of witnesses, jurors and on-lookers in attendance on Squire Rasche's court last Friday afternoon. The occasion was the trial of R. C. Knight, of Arcadia, in the charge of whipping a son of Balam Polk with a buggy whip. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed Knight's punishment at \$1 and costs. The case was appealed to the circuit court.

The Dave Holladay case was called yesterday at noon. W. L. Matthews was put on the stand early in the evening and will likely remain there a good part of to-day. Judge Raney and Senator Orchard are assisting Prosecuting Attorney Meador in the prosecution of this case, and Judge Green and O. L. Munger are defending. Though several cases are yet pending, court will likely adjourn Saturday.

A very interesting ceremony took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, when their infant son was christened by the Rev. H. W. Schlesselman of Gordonville, Mo. The baby was given the name of Harry Warren, and the god-parents for the baby were: Mrs. Pearl Hill, Miss Lena Niedner, Jacob Dinger and Harry Dinger. A dainty supper was served to the guests in honor of the occasion.

Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Griffith, Wednesday, July 22, 1908, Rev. John Grant Huff of Patton, Mo., and Miss Blanche Griffith, of Beeville, Mo. Rev. J. A. Wood officiating. The assemblage of friends and neighbors was too large for an indoor gathering and the ceremony was performed on the lawn under the shade of the spreading trees. The bride, a former Ironton girl, was attired in the India mull worn by her mother on her wedding day forty-nine years ago. Her many friends here wish her all the joys possible in this life.

The residence occupied by E. A. Kite and wife and owned by G. B. Gale, located near the Flat River on the M. R. & B. T., was completely destroyed by fire about

twelve o'clock Monday night. The loss is estimated at about \$3000. There was no one in the house at the time the fire occurred. Mr. Kite and wife being absent in St. Louis. The blaze was first discovered by Chas. Mergentheimer, who lives next door. It had not gained much headway when first discovered, but owing to a scarcity of water it was impossible to save the building. Mr. Mergentheimer also suffered considerable loss by the fact that his furniture was greatly damaged by removing it from the house in the fear that the fire would spread. The cause of the fire cannot be accounted for in any other way than that it was of incendiary origin.—Elevins Herald.

Benny's paper wants the county books audited by a hired expert—at the cost of several hundred dollars. Are not the County Judges capable of "auditing the books"? Especially, is not Judge Schmidt—"the noblest Judge in the United States"—amply qualified, with a whole lot of ability thrown in? The Judges audit the books once a year at least, and for two years Judge Schmidt has taken a hand in the auditing. Has he found the books wrong and pointed out any errors to the other members of the court? If so, he has maintained a sepulchral silence—a thing most unusual to one groping and delving to find fault in something or other. The State books also need auditing for about twenty years, you know, according to our Republican neighbors. They have been audited for four years—not by their friends, as the trusts want the tariff revised—but by their enemies. Go to! It is amusing to hear the devil crying out for righteousness and demanding Scriptural revision.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hart of Poplar Bluff is in Ironton.

Jeff Conway of Leeper was here Sunday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., is home on a vacation.

Miss Mary Steel was in Ironton last week.

B. N. Brown was in St. Louis last week.

Leo Barger is expected home next week.

T. P. Farrar is home from Shan-non county.

Prof. Daugherty arrived Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Orrick went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Chester Prince is spending a week at home.

R. J. Hill of Bellevue has gone to New Mexico.

Paul Myers was in Fredericktown last week.

Miss Ollie Davis went to St. Louis Saturday.

J. S. Norman arrived from Illinois Monday evening.

J. S. Benson of Annapolis was in Ironton Saturday.

Dixon Fletcher, of Arcadia, went to St. Louis Tuesday.

R. L. Farmer of Warren, Ark., was in Ironton last week.

Miss Ethel Hawkins has returned to her home in Bellevue.

Clarence Whitworth was here from Fredericktown Sunday.

Miss Sarah F. Russell is with relatives in Bollinger county.

Miss Dora Blemel of Bonne Terre was in Ironton the past week.

Roy Snyder was here from St. Louis several days of the past week.

John Stevenson and W. J. Fitz of Des Arc were in Ironton last Thursday.

B. S. Gregory and daughter of Fredericktown were in Ironton last Friday.

Miss Irene Van Nort is home from a visit to her parents in Franklin county.

Mrs. Bolin, of Winona, Mo., was the guest of H. Davis and family last week.

Miss Stella Kise of East St. Louis visited her cousin, Mr. C. E. Downey, in Ironton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, formerly Mrs. James, arrived in Ironton Monday evening and will spend some time here.

Miss Ada Jones and little Miss Roberta Hicks, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Dr. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. Oscar Tabb of Mount Pleasant, Texas, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. A. Reyburn and P. W. Whitworth, in Ironton.

Miss Annie Kath of Pilot Knob leaves to-day on a month's visit to Mrs. H. H. Harris, formerly Miss Alma Jaquith, in Denver, Colorado.

Items from Des Arc.

Carter Rayfield, of Sinking Creek, was in Des Arc Monday.

merchants in Texas and Oklahoma.

Buell Semands sent me a check to be applied to the cemetery enlarging and cleaning fund.

Our town was flooded with traveling men last week. Among them were: Messrs. Leathers, Snyder, Heidelberg and Bunyard. Also representatives of the Court-nery Shoe Co., Cairo Dry Goods Co., and Star tobacco.

Mr. Johnson, of Swink & Johnson, Farmington, was here buying mules.

Julian Eaton, with the Irontale spoke factory, was here.

Geo. Stanfill was here last week. D. L. Burnside of the Poplar Bluff Republican visited E. W. Graves and wife last week.

Dr. N. A. Farr returned Sunday night from a trip to Niagara Falls and the lakes. They report a good time. ISAAC.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by all druggists.

Annapolis News.

Cool, cool this morning, and it looks like it might rain soon.

Frank Buckner, our wholesale beer man, is making arrangements to start a bloom in Des Arc and save shipping so much beer to that place. He has sold over two hundred cases since July 1st at this place. That is not so bad.

The Vulcan base ball nine played the Annapolis nine Sunday forenoon, and the game scored 8 to 9 in favor of Annapolis.

The Des Arc nine played the Annapolis nine in the afternoon; the score 5 to 6 in favor of Des Arc. Both games were quiet.

Born, August 10th, a boy to Fred C. and Martha Kitchell. The babe and mother are doing well, but Fred is not in good shape. However, the doctor says he will come out all right if the cool weather continues. The boy weighed four pounds.

Born, unto Wm. C. and Sarah Kitchell, a girl weighing fourteen pounds. All are getting along, including William, but a few bottles of beer would strengthen him.

Ors Whiteside is visiting her mother and brother, Eliza Beth and John Jackson, at this place. She lives at Herculaneum, Mo. While sojourning here her youngest child died Friday night, the 21st inst., and her husband, James Whiteside, came down Saturday. The little one was interred in the family cemetery at Andy Lewis', one mile east of town. May God sustain the bereaved parents!

Sam Moss is still on the sick list, and is going to-day to secure treatment from Dr. R. T. Minor of Lees-terville.

Dr. F. F. Farr is preparing to vacate Annapolis this week. He will probably locate at Oran, and the writer wishes him success.

James Coach of Crane Pond has taken the contract to put in a concrete foundation for a new school-house in Annapolis, everything furnished to hand. Foundation to be 18 inches at base, 9 inches from base to sill, 10 inches in the ground—making three walls 60 feet long. The house is to be 28x60 ft. Price paid, \$30. Gee! isn't that a big sum of money for the work to be done? They commenced work this morning.

We have no school or church house until some building is done. Say, Mr. Editor, what is the matter with the *Kronicle*? Have they gone out of business? I hear no more from them.

William Berry will in the near future move to St. Louis to his old home place, much wiser than before he emigrated to Annapolis.

Harvey Russell is in Annapolis to-day, on business with John Brewer.

Fred. C. Kitchell and Ed. Moss have rented Sam Moss' blacksmith shop and are soliciting custom from those in need of first-class work.

Jack Loyd is still on the sick list, but able to be up.

Wallace Keathley made a flying trip to Ironton to-day, on business with the County Clerk.

Esquire Kitchell has business with the County Clerk, but thinks he can write up there and have it done, and says he is sure he and others will come off when the new County Court gets in position to know what is good to draw custom to the Hub. BULLETIN.

Carver Creek.

As this locality is not often represented in our valuable paper I thought I would send a few lines to let the people know we are still in existence here.

Health in general is very good and prospects for crops favorable.

The Sunday School here is progressing nicely, still we hopefully look forward for better attendance when autumn brings cooler weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofman of St. Louis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Myer last week.

We are also looking forward to the basket dinner on the church grounds, Sunday, September, 6th, and would be pleased with a good attendance. Church services are expected at eleven o'clock of the same date.

Well, as we are always a little bashful when attempting to appear in public, will not worry your patience.

May appear again if this is seen in print. MANERVIE.

Roselle Items.

Misses Mamie and Dadio Gordon of Fredericktown are visiting relatives here. Luke Gunnert of Flat River attended the picnic Saturday.

Peter Algier and Tom Miller of Marble Creek were here on business last week.

Misses Hattie and Mae Olive of Elvins are visiting relatives here.

J. Robinson and L. Sillinger attended the picnic here.

Charles Tesrow is now pitching for the St. Louis Browns. Chas. is a Roselle boy and the best ball player in Southeast Missouri. His friends here wish him success.

There was a large crowd of people at the picnic Saturday and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The most interesting part was the ball game between Roselle and Poguefield. The score was 19 to 2 in favor of Roselle.

"Oh it's easy to be happy When the home team wins." MOHICAN.

In Good Luck.

"About two years ago my father came here from Mason City, Iowa, on a visit," says O. L. Scott, Duffield, Mich. "While here he was taken sick with diarrhoea and cramps. I gave him several doses of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it cured him." This remedy always cures. It is for sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Middlebrook Items.

Tom Meyer went to Ganntown Tuesday week and returned Friday.

James Miller, of Schneiderville, was in town Tuesday, last week.

Tom Johnson went to Flat River one day last week.

Mrs. Frazier, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht, Mrs. Roehry and mother, Mrs. Marks, of Ironton, visited Mrs. F. Rodach Thursday.

S. A. Lee returned to Piedmont Friday.

Charles Light and wife came over from Bonne Terre Saturday.

L. Light and R. E. Johnston went to Flat River Friday and returned Saturday.

John Doty and wife came over from Farmington Saturday, and returned Sunday. Miss Delsie Johnston accompanied them home.

Mrs. Albert Trauernicht and George Trauernicht of Bismarck visited Mrs. F. Rodach Sunday.

Messrs. Louis Seitz and Raymond Johnston and Miss Delsie Johnston went to Bismarck Saturday.

Mrs. Erbe, of Malden, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Susie Johnson visited Rose Goggin at Bellevue Saturday.

Ed. Doyle, Jr., is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood of near Ellington are visiting John Wood.

F. M. Anderson has bought the F. Rodach farm.

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Highest market price paid for Country Produce. When others pay 12 1-2c per dozen for Eggs, we pay 15c, and when others pay 20c we pay you 25c. Remember, we buy Wood, Hides, Feathers, Roots, Butter, Eggs, and all farm products, and pay the highest market price. E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Graniteville Items.

John Tolleson of Charleston visited friends and relatives in town Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mrs. Kerwin and daughter, Miss Katie, of St. Louis, are here with Mr. Kerwin and with relatives and friends.

Mr. Dallas Treadway visited his parents at Ratt, Missouri, last week.

Budweiser advertisement featuring a portrait of George Washington and text: "It shines like liquid gold—it sparkles like amber dew—it quickens with life—a right lusty beer—brewed conscientiously for over fifty years from barley and hops only. It prolongs youth and preserves physical charm—giving strength to muscle, mind and bone—a right royal beverage for the home. THE KING OF ALL BOTTLED BEERS. BOTTLED ONLY AT THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWERY, St. Louis, Mo. BUDWEISER served everywhere, at all first-class hotels, clubs, cafes and bars."

consumption, but he bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude. He was a member of the M. E. Church at this place. His funeral service was conducted by the members of The Modern Woodmen of this place, at the house and grave. The funeral sermon was preached at the M. E. Church by Rev. Bumpus. He was laid to rest in the Middlebrook Cemetery, Sunday, Aug. 24, 1908. The relatives and friends have our heart-felt sympathy, in their sad hours of trouble.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still'd, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. GRANITE.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Light of Bonne Terre are here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hensley of Pilot Knob spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Blue.

Mr. W. R. Allen is in St. Louis this week.

Miss Essie Tolleson of Stout's Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Messrs. Thurman, Shrum, and Winkler returned home from Red Granite, Wis., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods of Elvins spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Fayette Carty, wife, and mother returned from Red Granite, Wis., Tuesday.

Claude Evans and Miss Anna Woods of Elvins visited with friends in town Sunday.

Rev. W. R. McCormack, District Superintendent, delivered an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday, after which he attended to the ordinance of baptism. In all, twenty-five were baptized, five by sprinkling and twenty by immersion.

Died—At his home in Graniteville on Aug. 21, 1908, Mr. Wm. Hall, aged about forty-five years. He died of